

Chapter 10

Environmental Justice, Children, and Other Distributional Considerations

Distributional analyses address the impact of a regulation on various subpopulations. Minority, low-income, and tribal populations may be of particular concern and are typically addressed in an environmental justice (EJ) analysis. Children and other groups may also be of concern and warrant special attention in a regulatory impact analysis. With increasing attention on the distributional consequences of rulemaking activities, the Agency is developing tools, methods, and policies regarding when and how to incorporate these considerations into the decision-making process.

Additional guidance on how to conduct distributional analyses will be added here as it becomes available.

